

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shea, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/083,093

GROUP ART UNIT: 3733

FILED: February 26, 2002

EXAMINER: Ramana, A.

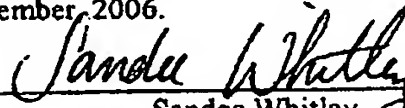
FOR: Locking System for Implants

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 20 2006

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 10557/266546
DATE: November 20, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450I hereby certify that this document, together with any
document referred to as enclosed or attached, is being
forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313, via facsimile on this 20th day
of November, 2006.
Sandee Whitley

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In the response filed September 13, 2006 Applicants referred to replacement drawings. Upon checking PAIR, Applicants realized that those figures were not received by the PTO. Accordingly, the replacement sheet and annotated sheet referred to in the September 13, 2006 response are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks being on page 3.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached at the end of this paper.

LS2000 4602844.1

ENTRY APPROVED. AR 3/4/07